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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectf submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 32 without prejudice to or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 2. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein each of differences in true specific gravities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.15 g/cc or less.
- 3. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein each of differences in apparent densities of said two or more powder coatings is 0.020 g/cc or less.